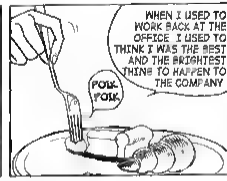
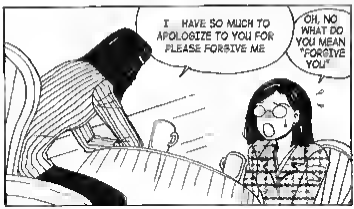
THIRTY-SEVENTH
STORY

WIND BAKERY
DO YOU LIVE IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD?
YES
I'VE WORKED WITH YOU FOR SO LONG, AND I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW WHERE YOU LIVED
eee!
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR PROMOTION TO DIRECTOR
OH- NO, NO THAT'S—
I'M NOT EVEN QUALIFIED
IT'S JUST THAT YOU QUIT, SO
PBT
YOU'RE JUST THE SAME

IT ONLY HIT ME RECENTLY.
HOW FATHETIC THE LIFE I USED TO LEAD WAS.


WHEN I USED TO WORK BACK AT THE OFFICE, I USED TO THINK I WAS THE BEST AND THE BRIGHTEST THING TO HAPPEN TO THE COMPANY
POUR
POUR


I HAVE SO MUCH TO APOLOGIZE TO YOU FOR PLEASE FORGIVE ME
OH, NO. WHAT DO YOU MEAN "FORGIVE YOU"

THERE ARE A LOT OF COMPANIES WHO ASKED ME TO WORK FOR THEM. BUT I WANTED TO EXPERIENCE THE PAINFUL SIDE OF LIFE
I HAVE ARTISTIC INCLINATIONS IN ME

ALL APOLOGIES ASIDE. I HOPE YOU COME TO YOUR REALIZATION SOON, TOO!

IN MY EYES, YOU ARE THE ONE WHO'S FILLED WITH HYPOCRISY!

SSHHHF
RUB
FILL OF HAPPINESS I AM!
I FEEL LIKE I'VE BEEN WALKING THROUGH A STRANGE DREAM ALL DAY LONG
THE FEELING THAT SOMETHING'S GOING WRONG
COFFEE AND COFFEE

*APPROXIMATELY 300 U S DOLLARS

THEN WILL IT BE OKAY FOR ME TO VISIT YOUR OFFICE?
IT'S NOT EVEN AN OFFICE IT'S JUST
WELL THEN
UGH
FWIP

YOU
WHAT AR YOU DOING HERE?
I THOUGHT YOU QUIT?
I DID QUIT, 'CAUSE IT WASN'T GOOD FOR MY SKIN. THIS IS THE FIRST ONE IN MONTHS
WHAT'S GOING ON?
I CAME TO WRITE A PIECE ON THE DEPARTMENT STORE DISPLAYS.
YOU'VE GOTTEN PRETTIER. HUH?
AND YOU'VE GOTTEN UGLIER
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YOU WANNA GO GRAB DINNER? IT'S BEEN AWHILE
!

AND TOMATO SALAD PLEASE
I'LL HAVE THE CHICKEN
BREAST MEAT? THIGH MEAT
JUST GIVE ME ANYTHING! BUT NO WINGS!
MUNCH MUNCH
CHEWWA CHEWWA
CHEWWAW
CRUNCH CRUNCH
CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP
CHEW CHEW
SLURP

IT WAS TASTY. YOU MUST'VE GONE WAY OVER YOUR BUDGET
I DON'T HAVE TO GIVE YOU A LIFT, RIGHT?
ARE YOU SEEING SOMEONE?
WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME THAT?
'CAUSE I'M CURIOUS.
IT JUST HAPPENED--!
YOU SHOULD MEET SOMEONE NICE SOON TOO, HUH?
ANYWAY.. GOOD SEEING YOU! BYE!
VROOOOOH

SUCH A HOPELESS IDIOT!
SO YOU'VE GOTTEN OVER IT. IS THAT IT? HAH!
STOMP
HOW COULD HE JUST SIT THERE WITH THAT FACE- THAT FACE THAT LOOKS LIKE IT'S SOMEHOW RISEN ABOVE ALL THAT PAIN.
YOU CLUNG TO ME WITH THOSE BULLSHIT SO-CALLED FEELINGS THAT WENT AWAY OVERNIGHT. YOU THINK YOU'RE DONE SUFFERING?! YOU WANT ME TO THINK THAT WAS LOVE?!
VROOOOM
RING RING RING

WHERE ARE YOU?
OH? THEN SHOULD WE GRAB A QUICK DRINK?
TOTALLY!
I KNOW THAT PLACE! IN ABOUT AN HOUR?
OKAY THEN
WHAT'S WITH THAT LOOK?
L LAURA!
YOU'VE GOT THAT KIND OF ANXIOUS HAPPY LOOK THAT A LOVER GETS BEFORE A DATE
N,NO WAY!
I M JUST DOING MY BEST TO FOLLOW YOUR PLAN

EEP
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FINE!
YIKES!
DON'T MAKE ANY PLANS FOR THIS WEEKEND! YOU'RE GOING TO SPEND THE ENTIRE TIME HOLLING AROUND WITH ME!
GULP
I LAURA I CAN'T BREATHE
AAH---
MMM--
HUP
PRESIDENT

PSST
THERE'S STILL TWENTY MINUTES BEFORE WE SEAT FOR DINNER WOULD YOU LIKE TO WAIT AT THE BAR?
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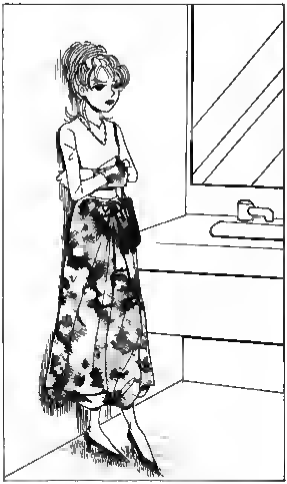
N NO I STILL HAVE THINGS TO TAKE CARE OF
UM...IF A TALL GUY WALKS IN TELL HIM I HAVEN'T COME YET OKAY?
PARDON?
HO HO



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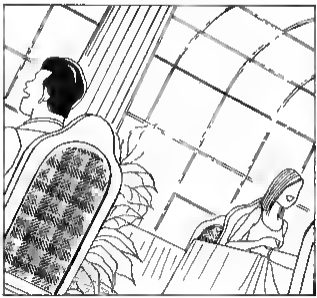

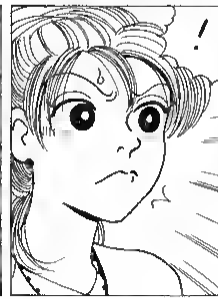
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WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO SEAT YOU NOW, MISS?
NO!
WHEN THAT TALL GUY COMES, TELL HIM I NEVER CAME!
YIKES!
HAVE A GOOD EVENING!
WHRL
KWHAM
GEEZ, HOW CRUDE!
STOMP
STOMP
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS!
UH... THAT WOMAN... NEVER CAME.
MY KID...? STILL?